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## **FCC ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR NEXT TERM OF NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR**

***Deadline for Proposals is November 18, 2002***

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) today issued its request for proposals for the next term of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA). The NANPA is one of the impartial numbering administrators responsible for making telecommunications numbers available on an equitable basis. The current administrator is NeuStar, Inc.

The new NANPA will serve for a term of up to five years. Instructions for bidding are contained in a solicitation package which may be accessed either through the Commission's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) search via the Internet at [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/SilverStream/Pages/edocs.html](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/SilverStream/Pages/edocs.html), or at <http://fedbizopps.gov>, under solicitation SOL03000001.

The entity selected to serve as the NANPA will be expected to manage the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) resources in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) based contract.

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